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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), an extension of time of two months is hereby requested to file a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). A final Office Action was mailed December 1, 2005.

A one-month extension fee of \$120.00 was previously submitted along with the Amendment and Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116, filed April 3, 2006. A further one-month extension is respectfully requested, making the due date of this Request May 1, 2006. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2461 for the requisite fee in the amount of \$330.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17. This fee represents the difference between the \$450.00 fee for the extension with the second month and the \$120.00 extension fee already submitted with the previously submitted Response filed April 3, 2006.

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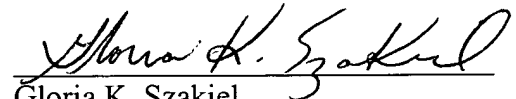
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-2461. Such authorization includes authorization to charge fees for extensions of time, if any, under 37 C.F.R § 1.17 and also should be treated as a constructive petition for an extension of time in this reply or any future reply pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.

Respectfully submitted,



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